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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of an English language translation of an Office Action mailed on July 10, 2003 with respect to related PRC Patent Application No. 00800784.5, is enclosed in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,722 to OGAWA, which issued on June 14, 1994. Applicant notes that this document was considered by the Examiner with respect to the Supplemental Information Disclosure filed on November 2, 2000, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto.

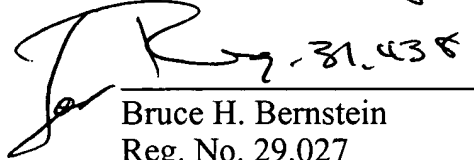

The relevance and pertinent portions of this document are as noted on the attached copy of the English language translation of the PRC Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite this patent document. The above-cited document has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that no new information is being brought to the Examiner's attention, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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